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SUBJECT: LEBANESE FEAR OF ISRAELI OCCUPATION

REFERENCE: BEIRUT 5777

1. YOU SHOULD CONTACT DIB AND CONVEY FOLLOWING TO HIM:

A. PRESIDENT FRANGIE'S MESSAGE WAS IMMEDIATELY
BROUGHT TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S ATTENTION.

B. SECRETARY WANTS PRESIDENT TO KNOW THAT HE
APPRECIATES GOL'S UNDERSTANDING OF DELICATE STAGE OF
CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS AND PRESIDENT'S RESTRAINING IN-
FLUENCE IN RESISTING PRESSURES TO CALL SC MEETING WHICH,
AT THIS TIME, WOULD ENORMOUSLY COMPLICATE NEGOTIATIONS.

C. SECRETARY IS DETERMINED TO PERSEVERE IN HIS PRES-
ENT EFFORTS OVER NEXT FEW DAYS TO ACHIEVE SYRIAN-ISRAELI
DISENGAGEMENT AND BELIEVES THAT, IF AGREEMENT SHOULD NOT
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BE POSSIBLE IMMEDIATELY, HE WILL BE IN POSITION TO BUILD

ON GREAT PROGRESS ALREADY ACHIEVED TO BRING NEGOTIATIONS
TO SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION IN NEAR FUTURE.

D. SECRETARY IS VERY CONSCIOUS OF DIFFICULTIES
LEBANON FACES IN CURRENT TENSE PERIOD. WITH RESPECT TO
ISRAELI INTENTIONS, IT REMAINS FIRM U.S. POLICY TO
SUPPORT LEBANON'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, AND WE HAVE MADE
THIS CLEAR TO ISRAEL ON MANY OCCASIONS. WE WOULD OPPOSE
NOW, AS WE ALWAYS HAVE, ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF LEBANESE
TERRITORY AND HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE SUCH A POSSI-
BILITY IS CONTEMPLATED. KISSINGER

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